

# STEPS TAKEN IN CONSOLIDATION OF ASSOCIATIONS

Resolutions Presented by E. A. O'Dwyer Unanimously Adopted for Union of Associations.

At the meeting of the fruit growers of Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas held at Monett Tuesday, considerable headway was made in an effort to consolidate the Ozark Fruit Growers Association and the Independent Fruit Exchange.

The twenty-two associations represented in the Ozarks association were in perfect harmony throughout the different sessions and showed a disposition for fair action on the different points presented. Most of the growers in the Independent Fruit exchange were thoroughly in accord with the proceedings, but a few of the officials held back, asking for a complete reorganization from the ground up.

A large number of the associations in two district organizations were represented at the meeting Tuesday, many of the men having authority to act for their organizations. Dr. E. L. Beal, presiding officer, called on representatives of the different organizations present to express their views in regard to consolidation and in this way the sentiment of the meeting was closely defined.

When the meeting convened after dinner, E. A. O'Dwyer, of the Independent Fruit Exchange, presented a set of resolutions revising the Ozark by-laws and constitution, which were adopted by the assembly. The resolutions were again presented to the committees previously appointed by the Ozark Fruit Growers Association and the Independent Fruit Exchange, and were adopted by them by a vote of six to four. The members of the Independent committee were U. S. Lane and W. D. Cowherd of Butterfield; A. F. Karbe, of Neosho; Ed Roark, of Anderson; Mr. Miller of Sarcoxie and E. A. O'Dwyer, of Monett. The members of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association committee were Dr. E. L. Beal, of Republic; E. N. Plank, of Decatur, Ark.; W. F. Rausch, of Monett; Mr. Eastbridge, of Neosho; and J. W. Stroud, of Rogers, Ark. All members of the two committees voted in favor of the O'Dwyer resolution, with the exception of U. S. Lane, W. D. Cowherd, A. F. Karbe and Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller, of Sarcoxie, presented a set of resolutions, which were not adopted as they embodied points already in the Ozark Fruit Growers' constitution and by-laws and points in the O'Dwyer resolutions.

The committee returned to the assembly with their report favoring the resolution and their report was accepted by the entire body. It was then suggested that the managers leave the room and that a temporary organization take charge of the meeting, believing that the growers would be freer to act should the officials be present. Eb Whittington, of Butterfield, was elected temporary chairman and Chas. Van Zant, of Exeter, secretary. This body unanimously adopted the resolutions as presented. This made the third adoption of the measures proposed during the meeting.

The resolutions as presented to the assembly by Mr. O'Dwyer were intended to amend the by-laws and constitution of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association now in force, in order to eliminate some features which have been objectionable to some growers in the past. Provisions in the resolutions are as follows:

No. 1 provides for a central sales agency at Monett for the purpose of fixing a uniform price of fruit for each day's shipments.

No. 2 provides for taking up all old stock and reissuing it to all associations cooperative. No association is to have more than twenty-five shares of stock and no individual is to be permitted to have more than one share. No stock is to be issued to any person or association not commercial fruit growers.

No. 3, stockholders are to elect a general manager and fix the per cent to be charged for shipping expenses.

No. 4. Local associations reserve the right to sell own fruit subject to the price fixed by the head office.

No. 5, there is to be equal representation of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association and the Independent Fruit Exchange on the board of directors, to be determined either by all the old board resigning and election of new members, or a sufficient number of vacancies made on the board to give the Independent Fruit Exchange equal representation.

No. 6 provides that each association shall be bound by a written contract to be governed by the minimum prices fixed by the central office. There shall be no voting of proxies.

D. S. Mayhew, a Monett attorney, was called to the meeting to give the law regarding the retiring of stock and steps to be taken for redistribution. He reported that stockholders must be given sixty days notice that a meeting of stockholders will be held for disposition of stock.

Final action cannot be taken until the annual meeting of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association in January.

The Ozark name will be retained and the old organization methods, with the few exceptions embodied in the resolutions, will be used in the consolidated association.

The action taken at this meeting Tuesday was a step toward greater fruit growing industry in the Ozarks and the growers will get that to which they are entitled in scientific marketing of their products.

# CASES IN SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Twenty-one cases were disposed of Tuesday by the Springfield court of appeals, 11 were continued to the next term, and nine were argued and submitted for opinions to be handed down by the judges later. One case was dismissed.

Cases from Barry and Lawrence counties and their disposition by the court follow:

Belva Lauderdale, defendant in error, against J. J. Lauderdale, plaintiff in error; writ of error to Barry county; dismissed.

Taylor Black and others, appellants, against Barry County Bank and others, Mary F. Henley, interpleader, respondents; Barry county; continued.

The Callaway Bank, a corporation, appellant, against F. A. Ellis and others, respondents; Barry; argued and submitted.

Mary Wright, appellant, against St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, respondent; Lawrence county; argued and submitted.

D. S. Brown, appellant, against St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, respondent; Lawrence county; continued.

James H. Holt, appellant, against A. E. Williams and others, respondents; Lawrence; continued.

J. R. McAllister, appellant, against Hereford Breeders association, respondent; Lawrence; continued.

C. A. McArthur and others, respondents, against Charles Morrison and others, appellants; Lawrence county; continued.

Walter Perry & company, respondent, against R. Weis, appellant; Barry county; continued.

W. L. Logan, appellant, against B. L. Waddell, respondent; Lawrence; argued and submitted.

**SALVATION ARMY IMPOSTER COLLECTS FUNDS**

A man, representing that he was collecting money in a Salvation Army drive, secured money from citizens on Frisco avenue, Tuesday. He probably used the money for his own purposes as no drive is being made at this time.

Monett people should be careful about contributing to strangers. Whenever a drive of that character is put on, publicity will be given beforehand and the public will be fully notified. Solicitors will have their credentials.

The Salvation Army is a worthy cause and funds needed by them should not be diverted to other uses.

**HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS IS PROGRESSING**

The High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Percy Johnston and Mrs. L. E. Lines is going along fine. They are preparing several special numbers, which they will give in the near future. Those in attendance at the regular meeting Monday evening are as follows: Hays Heimbaugh, Dot Harvey, Amber Stow, Joe Brown, Kemp Johnson, Frank Reed, Audrey Scott, Ruth Seward, Lillian Alsop, Ruth Darden, Violet Calhoun, Mary Darden, Marjorie Wright, Cora Fitzjohn, Loraine Adams, Alma Russell, Nona Prevost, Kathleen Dobson, Kathryn Shirley, Geneva Reese, Jewell Calhoun, Crystal Spratley, Edith Woods, Margaret Reno, Etta Richardson, Carl Pitts, Paul Pitts, Junior Leake, Bertha Watkins, Noveta Brown, Ray Cox, Arvilla Suttles, Ethel Poole, Jimmie Dorris, Merrill Woods, Hoyt Stocker, Edna Lautaret, Mary Wright, George Davis.

# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. LeBeaux and Mr. Engleman worked Tuesday afternoon in moving desks from Central school and placing them in the Marshall Hill school.

The Hi-Y Club will meet this noon to organize and consider the prospects for the year. Mr. Wilhelm will be present to assist in conducting the meeting.

Giant strides are being erected on the different school playgrounds. Mr. McKee is supervising the work at two of the schools and Mr. Engleman at the other two.

The Barry County Teachers' Association will meet here on October 20, 21 and 22. The schools will not be dismissed on Thursday but will be opened to the visiting teachers for observation.

Interest in the debate is steadily increasing. Besides those who have definitely decided to try out for the team, are four or five others who are seriously thinking of trying out also. The preliminary will be held on October 19.

Monett won her first cup in stock judging. This is the first time that the high school has entered the stock judging contest so the victory is something anyone should be proud of. Besides the cup two pennants were won. The prospects at present are very good of carrying off other trophies this year besides the ones already won.

Monday Mr. Holstine took the stock judging team to Springfield. The members of the team are: Vernon Chumbley, Burl Henderson, Lyle Black, Otto Boss and Victor Cox. They judged swine, sheep and dairy and beef cattle. A silver loving cup is offered to the team which makes the best scores, a medal to the individual making the best scores and a pennant to the team who makes the best scores on the different classes of stock. Thirteen schools from Southwest Missouri entered the contest. At this writing it is not known what the standings are but Mr. Holstine is of the opinion that Monett made a very favorable showing.

The Teachers Training class under the direction of Miss Donohue, their teacher, made an observation trip to Talbert school. The teacher there is Miss Gladys Meador, a last year graduate of the Teachers Training department. The trip was made mostly to observe the management of a country school. Classes in grammar, history and arithmetic were observed. It is quite probable that one of the students in the class will teach in the school later on in the year. This is one of the requirements of the Educational department. All agreed that from playing with the students at recess to watching the class work that the trip was not only helpful but interesting.

# MR. AND MRS. W. E. ROGERS MOVE TO MONETT

W. E. Rogers and his wife, Ruth Rogers, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sizer, have moved from Savannah, Ga., to Monett. Mr. Rogers has purchased an interest in the Monett State Bank and has been elected assistant cashier of the bank.

Mr. Rogers is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and Harvard University. He is an athletic enthusiast and has played with many of the famous university football teams and is a professional football coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home at Callamara for the present. Mrs. Rogers, formerly Miss Ruth Sizer, is very popular among the younger set and Monett is glad to have these two young people make their home here.

# STONES PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske motored to St. Louis two weeks ago and returned home last Friday. They all enjoyed a good time and returned home safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Jr., and son were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Sr., Sunday and took dinner and supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Sr., and family motored to Deiterich, Ill., two weeks ago and returned to Missouri last Friday. They all had a good time and found all the relatives well. We were all glad to see them return home.

# BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Donald Harman Gates, weighing eight pounds arrived Saturday, October 1, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gates, of Kansas City. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Gates was formerly Miss Elizabeth Harman of this city.

# MEETING OF MONETT CHAPTER NO 190 O. E. S.

The meeting of Monett Chapter No. 190 O. E. S. was held Monday evening with a large attendance of members present. After the business session, the impressive initiatory degree was conferred upon Mr. and Mrs. James E. Huffman, Mrs. Barbara A. Huffman, Misses Gussye Huffman, Gladys Jeffries and Blanche Gillioz, and Oliver Jackson.

Concluding this work, short talks were made by the new members and after the closing of the Chapter a short program was given and a social hour enjoyed. Miss Norma Spain, Miss Letha Britain and Mrs. W. R. Isbell gave readings which were very much enjoyed, and after a hearty applause they responded with an encore. The members were exceedingly well rendered. During the social hour refreshments of ice cream and home made cake were served.

# HARJUNG—HOWERTON

Joe Harjung, of Monett, and Miss Velma Howerton, of Springfield, were married at Springfield, Saturday evening, October 1.

They will return to Monett Thursday and will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Uley, 306 Central avenue. Later in the season they expect to go to California.

Mr. Harjung is a machinist in the Frisco shops in Monett.

# SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of little folks were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, 409 Central avenue, Monday afternoon, October 3, the occasion being the seventh birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Norma Mae. The afternoon was spent in playing various games. The young hostess received many beautiful presents from the following guests: Helen Frances Gulick, Margaret Rittenhouse, Mary Margaret, Edwina and Mildred Hagler, Dimple, Lola and Verna Mae Davis, Crystal and Dimple Miller, Vivian and Geneva Cutter, Loretta Mitchell, Mary E. Johnson, June Smith, Thelma and Marjorie McCracken, Nanette Alcock, Lois McGuire, Lora and Fern Davis and Violet A. Adams.

Ed Fortley agent for the government, who has been in the city the past few days, went to Joplin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mueller, Miss Minnie Geske and Paul Geske were shopping here Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Morgan and Mrs. John Farrow were visitors today in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hulise and small son, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Friday to visit Mr. Hulise's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ball, agent at Reeds station, visited a short time this morning with Mrs. L. D. Pitts, enroute to Purdy and Rudy, Ark. They are making the trip overland.

Mrs. W. E. Thacker, of Kansas City, Miss Opal Burris, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. E. Ash, of Joplin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ash, departed Saturday morning for their homes.

Mrs. J. R. Lame, of Baxter, Kans., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hess, and other relatives in the city, returned Saturday, and was accompanied by her brother, Arthur Hess.

The marriage license of Marquis M. McCall, of Cassville and Miss Eunice Stapleton, also of Cassville, appeared in the Neosho Miner and Mechanic last week. Mr. McCall formerly lived in Monett.

L. R. Cybert, of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. Cybert who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Baum, departed Thursday morning. Mrs. Cybert remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin, of Cassville, who underwent an operation at West hospital, was able to go to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin, Monday, where she will visit before going home.

A. F. Key, of Peirce City, has taken the position as book-keeper at the Callaway Furniture company, taking the place of Miss Ara Shaw, of Chillicothe. Miss Shaw has returned to Chillicothe.

D. H. Kemp, James E. Sater, Homer McIntosh, Wm. E. Gray, Dr. Ida B. Johnson and Mrs. E. S. Wilson went to Springfield, Wednesday, to appear in the case of Mrs. Josephine Pruitt, against the Railway Mail association. A life insurance policy for \$4,000 is involved in the action.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCracken went to Joplin, Wednesday, to attend the trial of Mrs. McCracken's brother, Frank Elliott, who is being sued for the sum of \$10,000 by Mrs. Epperson widow of the man Mr. Elliott shot and killed in self defense this summer at Joplin. Mr. Elliott was cleared of the charge against him in the preliminary trial.

# MONDAY WAS SALES DAY IN MONETT

Monday, October 3, was Sales Day in Monett, and the stores were well patronized. There was a smaller crowd in town than at previous Sales Days, but the buying was heavier. The sudden change in the weather has necessitated the buying of winter clothing and the ready-to-wear departments of the Dry Goods stores did a thriving business. At other stores the merchants reported a good days business and were well pleased with the results of Sales Day.

In the afternoon the Auction Sale was held at the corner of Fourth street and Broadway, Col. W. H. Snider being the auctioneer. There were only a few articles listed for sale, but they brought a reasonable price.

# ROCKY COMFORT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schell visited Loyd Patterson and family of near Powell Thursday night and Friday.

A protracted meeting began at the Christian church Saturday night. Rev. J. S. Warlick of Dallas, Texas, is conducting the services.

O. L. Davidson and family of Springfield visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dabbs died Wednesday night and was buried in the Rocky Comfort cemetery Thursday afternoon.

H. N. Dame of near Stella was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson visited O. L. Davidson and family in Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtee Hill were Neosho visitors Friday.

Roscoe Davidson exhibited four of his fine Duroc hogs at the Neosho Harvest show last week. Three of them took first prize and the other won second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Patterson spent Saturday night visiting Emmet Layton and family of near Fairview.

Jesse Sears of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting J. M. Sears and family here this week. Jesse is a city mail carrier in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dabbs visited Link Sappington and family of near Stella Saturday night and Sunday.

Oscar Davidson was a Neosho visitor Friday.

Sheriff J. D. Slavens and Prosecuting Attorney Lon Kelly of Pineville were here on business Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Hill and daughter, Roxie were Joplin visitors Friday.

# NORTH PURDY

Several people from this community attended the carnival at Purdy High school, Saturday night.

Mrs. Maggie Campbell, of Washington, Mrs. W. F. Goodnight and family, Will Wormington and wife and Mr. Gus Robinson motored to Roaring River last Saturday.

Clarence Horine and family visited at the home of Ben Burg Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Sexton and baby daughter and Miss Cora Goodnight spent Monday evening with Mrs. Mollie Goodnight and children.

Miss Hazel Heath visited with Misses Julia and Mary Monnet, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Stark of Monett spent Saturday night with Amy Balmas.

Miss Jewel Scott left Friday morning for a few days visit in Crane.

# SONG IN MEMORY OF LIZZIE HOPE

By Her Father.

Our dear Lizzie thou hast left us Whom we all had learned to love. But she's gone to meet her Savior In that region far above.

Chorus:—Yes, we'll meet her, surely meet her

When this toilsome life is o'er And methinks with smiles she'll greet us

On that bright, eternal shore.

She was loved by all who met her And she lived a Christian life, But she's gone from earth to heaven Freed from sorrow, grief and strife.

Oh, we loved her, yes we loved her Yet with us she could not stay, For her Master He did call her To that land of endless day.

Yet we hope to meet her When from earth we are called home, In that land of fadeless beauty Where sad parting will not come.

Composed by her father, J. T. Sanders, Sept. 27, 1921.

# MONETT TEAM WINS JUDGING CONTEST

Teachers College Will Award Gold Medal to Students for Highest Score.

Springfield, October 5.—The stock judging team from Monett high school yesterday was awarded the silver loving cup for the highest team score in stock judging in a contest held Monday morning under the auspices of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers college. The team had the highest average for judging all classes of stock.

The Teachers college offered a gold medal to the individual having the highest score in all classes, a silver medal for the second highest score, and a bronze medal for the third highest. Arnold Greer of Stafford high school and Ray Harden of Ava high school tied for the gold medal, and each will receive a gold medal. Second honors went to Everett Franks of Thomasville high school and Lucas Ross of Houston high school won the bronze medal. The medals will be presented later at the respective schools during special ceremonies.

Banners to the schools having the highest score in each class to be judged were offered by the Teachers college to be presented later. The awards were as follows: Shorthorn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hog classes, Lebanon high school; Hereford cattle, Monett high school; Poland-China hogs, Ava high school; Holstein and Jersey cattle classes, Cabool high school; and sheep, Rocky Comfort high school.

About twelve high schools of Southwest Missouri were represented by stock judging teams in the contest.

The Monett team was coached by E. V. Holstine of the High school science. Much credit for the success of the team is due him for his efficient and untiring tutelage. The team from Monett was composed of Burl Henderson, Vernon Chumbley, Victor Cox, Otto Boss and Lyle Black. The local team made a score of 2300 while the next highest score was 1490.

# CALLAWAY'S START UNIQUE GUESSING CONTEST

R. M. Callaway, the furniture dealer, is staging a rather unique guessing contest this week in connection with a housecleaning campaign.

On the sidewalk in front of his place of business they have placed a rug, over which people walk.

During the day the rug fills up with dirt and grit and at night it is taken in and cleaned with a Hoover Suction Sweeper.

The dirt which comes out of the rug is placed in a bowl in the window. This is to be repeated each day this week, and the person who comes closest to the number of pounds of dirt which will be removed from the rug during the week will receive a prize of a \$15 payment on a new Hoover Sweeper. The second prize is \$10 payment on a new sweeper and the third prize is a \$5.00 payment on a sweeper.

Already a number of local people have registered their guesses. The contest is attracting much attention and interest.

# DE MOLAY HOLD MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Order of De Molay met in regular session on Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall, and elected the following officers. Lee Polson, master counsellor; Milton Reynaud, senior counsellor; Loy Shepherd, junior counsellor.

The DeMolay will hold their first ceremonial on Tuesday, October 18, and will initiate between 25 and 30 candidates.

# TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Monett.

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the case of bearing-down pains, lameness, back-ache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has proven effective in thousands of such cases. Let a Monett woman tell of her experience.

Mrs. I. M. Harrison, 207 Eighth street says: "My back and kidneys were troubling me. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me a great deal of annoyance. Then my back began to feel lame and there was a dull ache and soreness through the small of it. As another member of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results I began taking them. A couple boxes of Doan's proved sufficient to cure me entirely."

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